This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-45 (Canceled)

1   Claim 46 (currently amended): A method for processing
2   search results <u>that have been</u> generated based on a query
3   <u>including one or more keywords</u>, the method comprising:
4   a)   accepting the search results;
5   b)   accepting <u>at least one of the one or more keywords</u>
6   <u>included in</u> ~~keyword information extracted from~~ the
7   query <u>that was used to generate the search results</u>;
8   and
9   c)   generating a set of final search results from the
10   accepted search results using <u>segments of the search</u>
11   <u>results, wherein each of the segments includes at</u>
12   <u>least one of</u> the accepted <u>at least one</u> keyword
13   ~~information~~.

1   Claim 47 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
2   wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3   includes
4   1)   determining, using the accepted <u>at least one</u>
5   keyword ~~information~~, whether or not a candidate
6   search result is similar to a search result
7   already in the set of final search results, and
8   2)   if it is determined that the candidate search
9   result is similar to a search result already in
10   the set of final search results, then not adding
11   the candidate search result to the set of final
12   search results.

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13 Claim 48 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
14 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
15 includes

16   1) determining, using the accepted at least one
17   keyword ~~information~~, whether or not a candidate
18   search result is similar to a search result
19   already in the set of final search results, and
20   2) adding the search results to the set of final
21   search results only if it is determined that the
22   candidate search result is not similar to any
23   search results already in the set of final search
24   result.

1 Claim 49 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium
2 including machine executable instructions which, when
3 executed by a machine, processes search results that have
4 been generated based on a query including one or more
5 keywords by:
6   a) accepting the search results;
7   b) accepting at least one of the one or more keywords
8   included in ~~keyword information extracted from~~ the
9   query that was used to generate the search results;
10   and
11   c) generating a set of final search results from the
12   accepted search results using segments of the search
13   results, wherein each of the segments includes at
14   least one of the accepted at least one keyword
15   ~~information~~.

1 Claim 50 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium
2 of claim 49 including further machine executable

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3   instructions which, when executed by a machine, generate
4   the set of final search results by
5   1)   determining, using the accepted <u>at least one</u>
6   keyword <s>information</s>, whether or not a candidate
7   search result is similar to a search result
8   already in the set of final search results, and
9   2)   adding the candidate search result to the set
10   of final search results only if it is determined
11   that the candidate search result is not similar
12   to any search results already in the set of final
13   search result.

1   Claim 51 (currently amended):   An apparatus for processing
2   search results <u>that have been</u> generated based on a query
3   <u>including one or more keywords</u>, the apparatus comprising:
4   a)   a storage facility for storing the search results
5   and for storing <u>at least one of the one or more</u>
6   <u>keywords included in</u> <s>keyword information extracted</s>
7   <s>from</s> the query <u>that was used to generate the search</u>
8   <u>results</u>; and
9   b)   a final results generator for generating a set of
10   final search results from the search results stored in
11   the storage facility using <u>segments of the search</u>
12   <u>results, wherein each of the segments includes at</u>
13   <u>least one of</u> the <u>at least one</u> keyword <s>information</s>
14   stored in the storage facility.

1   Claim 52 (currently amended):   The apparatus of claim 51
2   wherein the final set generator includes
3   1)   a similarity determination facility for
4   determining, using the accepted <u>at least one</u>
5   keyword <s>information</s>, whether or not a search

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6   result is similar to a search result already in

7   the set of final search results, and

8   2)   means for adding the search results to the

9   set of final search results only if the

10   similarity determination facility determines

11   that the search result is not similar to any

12   search results already in the set of final

13   search result.

Claim 53 (canceled)

1   Claim 54 (currently amended): The method of claim 46

2   wherein the act of generating a set of final search results

3   from the accepted search results ~~using the accepted keyword~~

4   ~~information~~ includes

5   — ~~extracting query relevant parts of the search~~

6   ~~results using the accepted keyword information,~~

7   ~~and~~

8   — ~~generating the set of final search results~~

9   ~~from the accepted search results~~ using

10   comparisons of the <u>segments of the search results</u>

11   ~~extracted query relevant parts~~.

1   Claim 55 (previously presented): The method of claim 46

2   wherein the set of final search results includes Web pages.

Claim 56 (canceled)

1   Claim 57 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium

2   of claim 49 including machine executable instructions

3   which, when executed by a machine, generate a set of final

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4   search results from the accepted search results ~~using the~~
5   ~~accepted keyword information~~ by
6   ~~- extracting query relevant parts of the search~~
7   ~~results using the accepted keyword information,~~
8   ~~and~~
9   ~~- generating the set of final search results~~
10   ~~from the accepted search results~~ using
11   comparisons of the <u>segments of the search results</u>
12   ~~extracted query relevant parts~~.

1   Claim 58 (previously presented): The computer-readable
2   medium of claim 49 wherein the set of final search results
3   includes Web pages.

Claim 59 (canceled)

1   Claim 60 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 51
2   wherein the final results generator includes
3   ~~- means for extracting query relevant parts of~~
4   ~~the search results using the accepted keyword~~
5   ~~information, and~~
6   -   means for generating the set of final search
7   results from the accepted search results using
8   comparisons of the <u>segments of the search results</u>
9   ~~extracted query relevant parts~~.

1   Claim 61 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2   wherein the set of final search results includes Web pages.

1   Claim 62 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the acts of
2   the method are performed automatically, without the need
3   for user intervention.

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1 Claim 63 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 final results generator operates automatically, without the
3 need for user intervention.

1 Claim 64 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the
2 segments are windows defined by a predetermined number of
3 characters.

1 Claim 65 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the
2 segments are windows defined by a predetermined number of
3 words.

1 Claim 66 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the
2 segments are sentences.

1 Claim 67 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein the
2 segments are paragraphs.

1 Claim 68 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 segments are windows defined by a predetermined number of
3 characters.

1 Claim 69 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 segments are windows defined by a predetermined number of
3 words.

1 Claim 70 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 segments are sentences.

1 Claim 71 (new): The apparatus of claim 51 wherein the
2 segments are paragraphs.